(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) (i) The amounts of losses written down against capital by Dena Bank and Bank of India during 1995-96 have been Rs. 136.29 Crores and 1369.92 crores respectively.

RBI data monitoring system docs not generate information in respect of (ii) & (iii).

(iv) The recovery of NPAs by Bank of India and Dena Bank during 1993-94 to 1995-96 have been as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Bank of India	301.00	325.00	354.00
Dena Bank	65.91	12.00	69.80

Proposal for Setting up A Tourism Promotion Board

1184. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Tourism Promiton Board for promotion of tourism;

(b) if so. the composition of the members of the proposed Tourism Promotion Board;

(c) whether Government propose to have private sector investment in the promotion of toursm; and

(d) if so. the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURSIM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to set up a Tourism Promotion Board. However, it is proposed to set up a "Board of Tourism Industry and Trade" with the Minister for Tourism as Chairman and Ministers of other concerned Ministries and State Governments as well as representatives of Industry Associations as members to oversee the implementation of the strategy for tourism development

(c) to (d) To encourage private sector investment in Tourism, the Government of India grants incentives such as interest subsidy on loans to one, two and three star hotels located outside four metropolition cities, income tax concessions on foreign exchange earnings, concessional import duties etc. An Investment Facilitation Cell has also been set up to provide facilitation services to entrepreneurs.

Annual Conference of Income Tax Chief Commissioners and Director Generals

1185. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two day annual conference of Income Tax Chief Commissioners and Director Generals had been held at New Delhi on 13th November. 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are some objectives for holding such a conference;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some suggestions/decisions were given/taken in the conference; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with steps to be taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An all India Conference of Chief Commissioners and Directors General of Income-tax was held in New